

In th Specification

At p. 1 before the "Technical Field" section, please insert the following:

--RELATED PATENT DATA

A1 This patent resulted from a continuation application of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/137,629, filed August 21, 1998, <sup>New U.S. Pat 6,229,322</sup> entitled "Electronic  
Device Workpiece Processing Apparatus and Method of Communicating Signals  
Within an Electronic Device Workpiece Processing Apparatus", naming David  
R. Hembree as inventor, and the disclosure of which is incorporated by  
reference.--

In the Claims

Cancel <sup>✓</sup>claims 1-52 without prejudice. Please <sup>✓</sup>add the following new  
claims: